REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,

Applicants elect Group II, claims 17-25, drawn to a device without traverse.

Non-elected process claims 1-16 and 26-27 are cancelled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application, to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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